

Some Book-Learning.

Lady—"Have you any Turkish towels?"
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Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Arkansas, says:

"About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and began using S. S. S. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume my work. It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

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IN A PALACE OF ONYX.

A WONDERFUL UNDERGROUND TRIP IN MISSOURI.

A Cave Containing Spacious Chambers Where Nature's Finest Architectural Work is on View.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI is full of nature's caprices. Sportsmen who frequent this part of the State at certain seasons of the year return telling marvelous stories of dogs lost in caverns and of wounded game escaping in rocky grottoes. Hunters following wounded deer into these recesses in the mountains have found themselves lost in the mazy windings of underground galleries. Recently a party of St. Louisans, including a writer for the Republic, visited a recently discovered cave in Camden County. The entrance, says the writer, is about fifty feet from the river, and the little stream which flows from it reaches the water of the river by a beautiful cataract some twenty feet from the mouth of cave. The entrance to the cave is about six feet high and five feet wide and is overarched by an immense ledge of limestone. The sides of the entrance are curiously carved by the falling water from the bluff above, and here and there in the crevices maidenhair ferns wave their fronds in the cool breeze. For at least fifty feet the passage continues with the same dimensions at the entrance. At the end of the passage we seemed to enter into a world, sunless, moonless and starless. The light from our torches was unable to penetrate the darkness in any direction. Soon, however, to the south the darkness broke and a rocky shelf pushed itself out into the light. Then another and another until the south wall stood out in outline on our right. Then the ceiling came into view, and finally the north wall became visible.

We were in the grand auditorium, a room seventy feet high, 125 wide and 330 feet long. The walls and ceilings consist of rough limestone, and the effect of the light from the torches is marvelous. Shadowy galleries occupy the sides, and straight above the vaulted roof seems wrought and builded rather than natural. The floor is of fine polishing clay, rather sticky, and in many places can be seen "wallows," made by bears, which used to infest these underground castles. At the end of this room the cave becomes much narrower, yet retaining the same height as the auditorium, and the grandeur of a look upward, revealing precipice on precipice overhanging the narrow passage, led one of the party to name it "The Covered Canon." This passage, appearing to have been caused by the action of water, winds its way into the heart of the bluff in an easterly direction. We travel on, peering into the billowy darkness ahead or glancing with enthusiasm at the weird shadows on the lofty ceiling, when immediately in front of us, and apparently fifty feet from the floor, a ghostly figure seems to be balancing itself in midair. We find ourselves in another large room, circular in shape and arched with an immense dome, from the center of which, like rich drapery, thousands of white stalactites hang. One of these, at least twelve feet long and fantastically wrought, is the ghost, which we had seen. From the floor arise to the height of fifteen feet rich stalagmites in various shapes and figures. The outer rim of the dome is upheld by massive columns of crystal, the surfaces of which shine like marble. The walls also reflect the dim light, and each crevice seems a jeweled recess into which one would need only to reach a hand to become immensely rich.

Leaving the beauties of this wonderful room behind, the party push on with eyes ready for new spectacles. A walk of perhaps two minutes, then the roof begins to rise and the walls diverge. To the left a mighty column of onyx twenty feet in diameter seems to bar the way. Its massiveness is excelled only by the beautiful tints of its surface. This marvel is called the Onyx Temple, resembling in its stateliness and grandeur some of the ancient cathedrals. The onyx from this room is said by experts who have examined specimens of it to be the finest in the State. This seemed to be the end of the cave and half of the party, after securing some fine specimens, started for the entrance. They had scarcely passed from view around a turn in the cavern when one of the remaining number found a small opening at the right side of the column.

Before us was the grandest sight we had yet beheld. "The Grand Dome," exclaimed the leader, and indeed it was. Seventy feet above hangs an immense stalactite resembling in the weird light of the torches a group of carved candelabra. Elegant tapestry of stalactitic rock hangs in such graceful ease that it almost seemed to move as the smoke from the lamps slowly rose toward it. Below rises an onyx altar eight feet high, and surrounding it nature has so arranged the stalagmites that with little fancy one can see the robed priests. To the left of the altar and surrounded by a narrow rim of onyx and crystal is the baptistry, a pool of the clearest water, two feet in depth and six feet in diameter. Adding to all this and perfecting the harmony a faint sound of music caused by

dropping water pervades the vast chamber and causes one to realize as never before the awful grandeur of nature. Scattered over the floor in varied contours are little pools of water, separated from each other by thin rims of crystal. The roof is literally covered with stalactites, and from the walls and galleries slender columns with crystal capitals reach down to onyx bases. No words can describe the beauty and grandeur of this underground chaos. The passage becomes narrower and the roof lower. The floor consists of rugged boulders of lime and sandstone. Precipices yawn upon every side. Deep wells, dug by genii hands, stand with uncurbed openings waiting to refresh the gnomes of the sunless world. The whole scene is enchanting.

Wonderful Strength.

Polydamas, of Thessalia, was a man of extraordinary strength and stature. As Hercules had done, he alone, without arms, killed an enormous lion that was devastating the valleys of Mount Olympus. With one hand Polydamas could hold back a chariot drawn by two horses. He could break the trunk of a tree as any one would break a small stick.

The King of Persia, Darius I., wishing to witness the feats of this marvelous man, called him to his court; he opposed to him three of the stateliest men of his army. Polydamas killed the three by simply giving them a slap on the ears; he was about to slap the faces of a few more when the King, satisfied, stopped him. One day he seized a bull by one of his hind feet, and the animal did not escape until it had left its hoof in Polydamas's hand. Like Milo, he died through over-confidence in his strength. He attempted to support a mass of rock that had given way, but he got buried under it and died.

Also in the sixteenth century there lived another remarkably strong man, a major, named Barsabas. One day he took up an anvil weighing 500 pounds and hid it under his cloaks. Often, to amuse his comrades, he went through the rifle drill with a cannon. He could crush between his fingers the limbs of big animals. One day, seeing a crowd looking at an enormous dancing bear, he offered to wrestle with the animal. The major threw the bear down several times, and, judging it unworthy of further struggle, slew the animal with his fist, and carried it away on his shoulders, amid the cheers of the crowd. Another day, seeing several officers of his regiment surrounded by an angry crowd, he ran to them, knocking people down right and left, as a child does with a pack of cards. The crowd, exasperated, turned round on him, but, seizing two of his assailants, one with each hand, he used them as clubs on the crowd, who, astonished at this extraordinary display of strength, quickly drew back. Once he squeezed to pulp the hand of a man who wanted to fight him.

Barsabas's sister was also remarkable for her strength. Some burglars entered a convent where she was. She threw one out of the window and killed two others with a pillar she tore down and used as a club.—*New York Journal.*

Balloons for War.

Samuel A. King, the aeronaut, who had so narrow an escape from drowning in Lake Michigan recently, has for a long time turned his knowledge to the use of aeronautics in the science of war. During the threatened hostilities with Chile he tendered his services to ex-Secretary Tracy, of the Navy, for a balloon service, in which compressed hydrogen was to be used as the inflating gas. His system included a group of seven balloons, the car being a metal boat built in sections; each of which was to be air-tight. For observation purposes the group was to be what is known as captive and telephonic communication established with the flagship of the fleet. The tanks of compressed hydrogen were to be stored on the metal boat and used when necessary for further inflation. The professor has an autograph letter from ex-Secretary Tracy, in which his system is highly commended. The professor said that from an altitude of 6000 he could make observations over the area of a circle whose radius is 100 miles. If it was deemed necessary to use the group for offensive purposes it could be made a most destructive agency. When the winds were favorable it could hover over an enemy's fleet, fortifications or city, and by dropping bombs loaded with dynamite or other explosive material, prove an ugly customer. During the late embargo with Great Britain regarding the Bering Sea, King visited Washington and tendered his ideas to Secretary Herbert. He was to establish a signal service on each of the great lakes. It was accepted contingently upon the event of hostilities being declared.—*Boston Transcript.*

A curio dealer at Amoy, China, owns a group of figures carved from gnarled tea roots which stands nine feet high, weighs 500 pounds and is valued at \$130.

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How a Boston Man Saw a Sun Spot.

A Boston man living out in the suburbs has discovered a fact that may interest a good many persons. What he found was that it is quite possible to see the larger spots that appear on the sun's surface without glass or lens of any kind.

The shutters of the observer's house happened to be closed, and through a tiny hole near the top of them a beam of sunlight found its way to the floor. There is left an image, clear and round, tinged at the circumference with a fringe of blue and orange. The whole appearance of the beam as projected reminded the spectator of the image of the sun taken on paper through a telescope, and he got a sheet of white note paper in order to test his surmise. The result confirmed it. A beautiful round image of the sun fell on the paper, and near the center thereof could be seen a bluish spot, which moved about with the image whenever the paper was shifted. The bluish colored object was a veritable sun spot, and the observer watched it by the simple means described for several days until the revolution of the sun carried it out of sight.—*Boston Herald.*

Old News.

S. S. Teacher—"If Eve, the first woman, had done as she was told, there never would have been any trouble in the world."

Little Girl—"Oh, yes, I've heard papa tell mamma that many a time."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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"What do you do next?"
"Next? Why—er—we go back to our business, forget all about it, and elect 'em again."—*New York Weekly.*

To Clean Black Dresses.

An old and tried cleaning solution for black dresses is a handful of fig leaves boiled in a quart of water till only a pint is left. Dip a brush or bit of sponge in this and rub the spots and stains. Black cloth that is only dusty and generally grimy may be washed in soap bark water, drying without rinsing.

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